

Germany's Reply to Wilson Expected Monday

RUSSIAN TROOPS LAND IN FRANCE TO FIGHT THERE

NEWS CAUSES MUCH SURPRISE
IN PARIS

Troops May Be Either for Relief of French at Verdun, or for Use in a New Allied Offensive in the West. Route Used in Transporting Russians to France is a Jealously Guarded Secret — British Lose Trenches in West.

United Press Service
PARIS, April 20.—It is officially announced that Russian troops have landed at Marseilles. The censors will not permit the publication of the number landed.

It is assumed that the Muscovite forces will either go to Verdun, to assist the French, or to some other point on the Western front, where the allies are planning an offensive.

Paris was electrified by the news of the arrival of the Russians. The route whereby they reached Marseilles has been kept a secret.

The first tidings given regarding the coming of the Russians was this morning, when General Joffre, in addressing his order of the day to the army, sent his best wishes to the Russian troops sent to France to fight on Occidental soil for the cause of the entente allies.

United Press Service
BERLIN, April 20.—It is announced that the Germans captured 500 yards of British trenches between Ypres and Langemarck. In this engagement they took 100 prisoners and captured two field guns.

United Press Service
LONDON, April 20.—It is announced officially that the cabinet crisis, so threatening yesterday, has been averted, and that all differences arising over conscription have been averted. It is reported that a compromise was reached, postponing conscription for two months in order to give a volunteer enlistment plan, something like Lord Derby's, a chance.

A pair of silk tights worn by Julia Marlowe when she played Rosalind brought only \$1 at auction recently.

Merchants Ask Landlords to Vote for the Highway

Hearty endorsement was given the proposed Municipal highway to connect the main section of Klamath Falls with Shippington, Pelican City and the Upper Lake landings by the Klamath Business Men's Association at its meeting last night. The members all pledged themselves to work for the passage of the measure for the construction of the much needed improvement.

In addition to doing personal work, the business men also voted to take the matter up with their respective landlords. These owners of local realty are all receiving good rents from the merchants, and the merchants are paying these rentals and carrying up-to-date stocks because they believe this town is bound to grow.

Now that there is an opportunity to improve business and other conditions

FREMONT'S START TO TAKE A STATE TO BE CONSERVED

KLAMATH HISTORICAL SPOTS TO
BE MARKED

Memoirs of Famous Traveler and Scientist Show That He Was Exploring Klamath County When Messengers Arrived With Instructions for Him to Take California in the Name of the United States.

An important meeting was held yesterday afternoon by the publicity committee of the Chamber of Commerce to discuss plans for the proper observance and commemoration of the seventieth anniversary of John C. Fremont's trips through Klamath county and his two battles with the Indians.

Just seventy years ago in May Fremont with his soldiers and Kit Carson and other famous guides, came up from Sutter's ranch near Sacramento, through the Merrill country, and on May 6th crossed the ford at the head of Link River. From there he went to Rock Creek, where three men were killed by the Indians, and then around the lake through the Wood River valley, and it was at Williamson river where he was again attacked by the Indians, which resulted in fourteen of the latter being killed. He then returned to California on instructions from the government, and took that country from the Mexicans in the name of the United States.

This event being so important to both California and Klamath county, it was decided that it was proper and fit that the people of Klamath county should permanently mark the route traveled by Fremont through the county, and that suitable monuments and sign boards for the information of tourists should be placed at the camping places and points where the skirmishes with the Indians occurred, and that the date should be observed by suitable public exercises. The program and date are to be announced in the near future.

Ida M. Tarbell claims that the education of a woman should be based on the assumption that she will marry.

Held in Bomb Plot to Blow Up Ships of the Allies



CAPT. OTTO WOLPERT. CAPT. CHAS. VON KLEIST. ERNEST BECKER.

These three Germans have been arrested by the New York police in connection with plots to blow up ships carrying munitions of war to the allies. Ernst Becker is an electrician of the Kaiser Friedrich der Grosse, interned in New York. He is believed to have made some bombs on the liner. Captain Charles von Kleist is a retired German captain, who managed the factory where other bombs were made. He has confessed. He claims to be a brother-in-law of General von Bressen, killed some time ago, and a relative of Bismarck. Captain Wolpert is superintendent of the Atlas line, a subsidiary of the Hamburg-American line.

Another Brush With Mexicans; Expedition Now at a Standstill

Highly Censored Statement From Pershing Indicates Further Carranza Hostility Toward Americans

United Press Service
SAN ANTONIO, April 20.—General Funston today gave out a portion of General Pershing's latest report, stating there has been trouble between Americans and Mexicans at Bachinewa. Regarding this, Funston will give out no details, merely saying there was some trouble there.

General Funston has sent to Secretary Baker another Pershing report, in which is detailed evidence of hostility toward the American expedition on the part of the Carranzistas. The expedition, meanwhile, is at a standstill, awaiting authorization of a change of plans by General Scott.

The report to Washington also revealed the fact that there were Carranzista forces at Bachinewa when the American troops were attacked. No

mention is made of the consequences of the fight.

United Press Service
EL PASO, Tex., April 20.—Information locating Villa at Troya and later at Laboquilla, and tending to discredit the report that the bandit is dead, has been sent to Washington by government agents. These say Villa was seen in these towns just before the Parral incident.

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—Official advice is to the effect that Carranzistas are advancing southward from Chihuahua. Their number, and the object of their trip are not revealed.

county. During his stay here fifty farms were surveyed. In October Keyes will return with the records for each farm, and the comparison between each farm and the average Klamath farm. These records will be in part made public, with the names of the individual farmers withheld, for the guidance of other farmers.

In the meantime, according to County Agriculturalist Glaisyer, the farm efficiency survey work is to be kept up for five or six years. In this way, it is hoped that farming conditions in the county will be greatly bettered.

Kansas women vote and hold offices the same as men, and some are mayors, doctors, lawyers, architects, civil engineers, etc.

German women, it is said, have refused to boycott French fashions.

It is reported that they are on their way to Parral.

It is believed here that the object of General Scott's trip to the border is to lay the groundwork for a withdrawal of the American troops.

Carranza's suggestion of a withdrawal will be answered soon. Ambassador Arredondo denies any demand by Carranza for an immediate withdrawal.

United Press Service
SAN ANTONIO, April 20.—Headquarters here is preparing a report for General Scott when he arrives Friday. Officers will inform him of the attitude of the Carranzistas in Mexico and of the supply situation. Meanwhile there is a lull in the activities of the expedition.

WILL PERPETUATE THE FARM SURVEY

WORK TO BRING ABOUT BETTER DEGREE OF EFFICIENCY WILL BE CONTINUED FOR SEVERAL YEARS—KEYES LEAVES SOON

H. F. Keyes, engaged in co-operative work for the extension department of the Oregon Agricultural College and the Department of Agriculture, leaves tomorrow after three weeks' work here with County Agriculturalist H. Roland Glaisyer, in making farm surveys through Klamath

FORT TO HEAR THE CANDIDATES

MEETING AND DANCE TO BE HELD LATER PART OF THE WEEK IN WOOD RIVER PRECINCT—BIG TIME

Fort Klamath people believe they should hear the various candidates before they pass judgment upon them at the polls. Therefore, they have arranged a big candidates' rally and a dance, to be given the evening of Friday, April 28th.

At this, all of the candidates will be given an opportunity to express their views, and to meet the voters of Wood River Precinct.

Note in Hands of von Jagow; Stand Makes Stir Abroad

United Press Service
BERLIN, April 20.—Ambassador Gerard delivered President Wilson's note to German Foreign Secretary von Jagow at 5:30 this afternoon. A confidential message to the embassy from Washington enjoined absolute silence.

United Press Service
LONDON, April 20.—Well informed men do not believe Germany will yield to the American demands, and they say Germany cannot afford to certainty, with war as a possibility. They say Germany cannot afford to concede anything essential, though she may offer certain concessions.

United Press Service
PARIS, April 20.—President Wilson's stand in his latest note to Germany won unanimous approval here, his speech even overshadowing the news from Verdun. Paris newspapers think German agents are responsible for at least a part of America's Mexican troubles.

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—

Ambassador Bernstorff conferred with Secretary Lansing for twenty minutes today, discussing the possibility of avoiding a diplomatic break. He also obtained Lansing's views as to what is necessary to conform the German submarine campaign to the American interpretation of the international law.

While he would not comment upon the conference, it is understood that Bernstorff does not believe the proposition is hopeless. It is known that he gave Lansing good reason to believe that another Sussex disaster will not occur while the present negotiations are under way.

United States marines have been ordered to guard the wireless stations at Tuckerstown and Sayville. Secretary Daniels states that these will not be seized. No additional steps will be taken toward guarding interned German ships.

Germany's reply to the Wilson note is expected by Monday. Senator Kern called at the White House today. He states that congress is not disposed to discuss the situation, but prefers to leave the president without any embarrassment in handling the situation.

RUSSIANS TAKE TURK SEAPORT

TREBIZOND GARRISON QUITS AND TWO RUSSIAN ARMIES MOVING TO EFFECT JUNCTION AND SWEEP MESOPOTAMIA

PETROGRAD, April 20.—Full confirmation of the capture of Trebizond by the Russian forces, has been received. This was Turkey's most important Black Sea port, and it was strongly fortified and garrisoned following the fall of Erzerum, three full divisions of Turkish troops surrendering.

The Russians are now hammering Balbert, and the capture of this town means the effecting of a junction between the troops capturing Erzerum and the conquerors of Trebizond, and the continuance in stronger force of their campaign for the isolation of the Ottoman forces in Mesopotamia.

TORNADO SWEEPS SEVERAL CITIES

LIFE AND PROPERTY LOSSES REPORTED FROM KANSAS AND MISSOURI—ONE VILLAGE ENTIRELY DESTROYED

United Press Service
KANSAS CITY, April 20.—Nearly a score of people are reported dead and a hundred injured as a result of a cyclone sweeping parts of Kansas and Missouri last night, causing serious damage. Wires are demoralized, and details are meagre, so all reports are unconfirmed.

Six people are reported dead at Stover, Mo. Heavy damage is reported at Lowry City and at Rockville. Every house at Rhinehart, Mo., is said to have been destroyed, and thirty people were injured there.

New York has a "scrubwoman evangelist."

Lecture on Fly Menace to Be Given at Opera House

In the hope of making Klamath Falls a flyless town this year, through acquainting the populace with the filthy, disease spreading habits of this nuisance, a lecture on fly elimination will be held at Houston's opera house this evening. This is one of the talks held in connection with Mayor Mason's fly eradication campaign.

City School Superintendent R. H. Dunbar will deliver the lecture. This will be illustrated with stereopticon

views, showing the fly in his favorite haunts, and illustrating effective means used elsewhere in combating his baleful presence.

Besides the lecture, there will be a musical program rendered by the pupils of the public schools. This alone should be of interest to all. No charge is made for the lecture, admission being free. The use of the opera house was donated by John J. Houston as his contribution toward the fly swatting campaign.